

FOIA request 01849-12

Ralph Ludwig to: Suzanne Jackson

09/26/2012 10:00 AM

This should be all I have.

Ralph

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: Chris Hill <chris.hill@chk.com>
Cc: Carlyle Miller/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Puls/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/19/2011 11:40 AM
Subject: RE: Bradford County Retrospective Case Study

Chris,

One important thing I forgot to mention this morning is that we are also in the process of trying to get a contract in place (through one of our contractors) to do some additional stable isotope analysis as per the attached. We are not sure yet whether we will have the contract in place by next week but, if so, we would be sampling from approximately 10 of the proposed locations. Sorry to complicate things further for you but we had not originally planned on doing this the first round.

Ralph



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10/18/2011 08:05:26 PM

From: Chris Hill <chris.hill@chk.com>
To: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Carlyle Miller/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Puls/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/18/2011 08:05 PM
Subject: RE: Bradford County Retrospective Case Study

Ralph,

Would you mind provide me your contact information? In addition, I would appreciate if you could provide a more detailed sampling schedule.

I appreciate your help.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Puls.Robert@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Puls.Robert@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 8:02 PM
To: Chris Hill
Subject: Re: Bradford County Retrospective Case Study

Ralph Ludwig

From: Chris Hill [chris.hill@chk.com]
Sent: 10/18/2011 09:17 PM GMT
To: Carlyle Miller; Robert Puls
Cc: Ralph Ludwig
Subject: Bradford County Retrospective Case Study

Bob/Carl,

I have a quick question regarding the Bradford County retrospective study. Regarding communication, if Chesapeake elects to take split samples and can obtain the appropriate access agreements, how and who would you like Chesapeake to communicate with in terms of coordinating any split sampling efforts. The list provided only has a date and a general time (AM or PM).

Any additional information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
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Date: 10/19/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: Bradford County Retrospective Case Study

Chris,

Our contact info is provided below. Feel free to call anytime.

Cheers,

Ralph

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: Chris Hill <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 10/20/2011 02:38 PM
Subject: RE: DEP split sampling

Great. Thanks.

Ralph

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Thanks for the contact info. I will make it 8:30 - 1...

10/20/2011 02:36:11 PM

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: Chris Hill <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 10/20/2011 02:33 PM
Subject: RE: DEP split sampling

Sounds good Chris. Hopefully we'll be there by 8 PM. (Our flight is scheduled to arrive in Syracuse at 5:15 PM). Below is Stephen Brokenshire's contact info.

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: Chris Hill <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 10/21/2011 12:18 PM
Subject: RE: DEP split sampling

Chris,

Hopefully this meets your needs.

Ralph



Sampling Procedure and Sample Collection Order for Bradford County.docx

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US

To: "Chris Hill (Regulatory)" <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 01/30/2012 02:55 PM
Subject: RE: HF status in Bradford County

Chris,

We do not need to talk tomorrow unless that is your preference. If it is more convenient to talk later in the week or early next week, that will be fine with me.

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"Chris Hill (Regulatory)" Ralph, Does 3 pm work for you? I will be in... 01/30/2012 02:29:58 PM

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: "Chris Hill (Regulatory)" <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 01/30/2012 09:44 AM
Subject: RE: HF status in Bradford County

Chris,

I got your voice mail. Thanks. I have attached a list of the well pads in Bradford County of interest to us. As per my previous e-mail, we would like the most up-to-date information regarding well status at these pad locations (e.g. if and when hydraulically fractured, depths, horizontal lengths and azimuths, etc.)? I will call tomorrow afternoon to discuss if that works for you.

Cheers,

Ralph



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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: "Chris Hill (Regulatory)" <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 01/30/2012 04:10 PM
Subject: RE: HF status in Bradford County

Chris,

I'll call you at 3 PM CST.

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: "Chris Hill (Regulatory)" <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 02/16/2012 04:57 PM
Subject: Re: CHK Bradford County Map

Chris,

Thanks very much for the map.

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"Chris Hill (Regulatory)" Ralph, I have generated the attached map... 02/15/2012 09:52:22 AM

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Cc: Carlyle Miller/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA, Doug Beak/ADA/USEPA/US@EPA, "radams@chiefog.com" <radams@chiefog.com>
Date: 04/17/2012 04:07 PM
Subject: Re: sampling schedule for Bradford County

Hi Chris/John,

We will be arriving very late Monday evening (probably after 10 PM) and will be starting very early the following morning. I think it will be best if we just meet at the first location you will have access to. Do you know which homeowner locations you will have access to on Tuesday April 24 and therefore where we can first meet?

Regards,

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Date: 04/18/2012 11:40 AM
Subject: RE: sampling schedule for Bradford County

Chris/John,

I just wanted to let you know that we will be adding Ra-226, Ra-228 and gross alpha and gross beta to our list of parameters for this round of sampling.

Thanks,

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From: Ralph Ludwig/ADA/USEPA/US
To: "Chris Hill (Regulatory)" <chris.hill@chk.com>
Date: 04/16/2012 05:41 PM
Subject: Homes likely not to be sampled again in Bradford Co

Hi Chris,

Right now I can only provide you with four homes that will very likely not be sampled again as part of our study. They are the confidential location, . Some others may also not be sampled in the future but we are less sure about them at this time.

Regards,

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